Meetings of Hindi Salahkar Samiti

†827. SHRI B.P. SINGHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any rules/orders have been issued in respect of period of meetings of Hindi Salahkar Samiti;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that meetings of Hindi Salahkar Samities are not being convened according to these rules/orders; and

(d) if so, the steps Government are taking to implement them effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) While issuing directions to constitute Hindi Salahkar Samities it has been requested that atleast one meeting of these samities be held in a quarter. Besides, a target for organizing four meetings of Hindi Salahkar Samities in a year has been fixed in the Annual Programme 2002-2003 issued to all Ministries/ Deptts.

(c) Performance of various Ministries/Deptts. varies so far as the convening of the meeting of the Hindi Salahkar Samities is concerned.

(d) Ministries/Deptts. are requested, from time to time, to organize meetings of their Hindi Salahkar Samities on regular basis. In the meeting of Central Official Language Implementation Committees held on 31st May, 2002, emphasis has been laid upon holding the meetings of Hindi Salahkar Samities by Ministries/ Deptts. on regular basis.

Directives to Gujarat Government Regarding Recent Violence Under Article 355

828. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether directives have been issued by Union Government to the Government of Gujarat under Article 355 or any other relevant articles of the Constitution with regard to recent violence, law and order problems and relief and rehabilitation measures for displaced persons;

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.